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H.S.R. 10

Mugent of Kerr  
Pregar of Comal

Bob Stalls

Doran of Val Verde

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Donnell Spill

Tom Holmes of Hood

J. E. Word

### R E S O L U T I O N

WHEREAS, State Senator J. P. Word has been elected by his colleagues as President pro tempore of the Senate of the State of Texas of the ~~Second Special~~ <sup>and called</sup> Session of the 61st Legislature and for the interim following; and

WHEREAS, Senator Word has been a friend of the House of Representatives of the State of Texas; and

WHEREAS, his new position will place him in an office of great responsibility to the people of the State of Texas by serving as presiding officer of the Senate in the absence of the Lieutenant Governor; and

WHEREAS, this honorable Senator will be called upon to head the state government as Governor if the elected governor and lieutenant governor are absent from the state; and

WHEREAS, this active and energetic Senator has served the 12th Texas Senatorial District, which consists of more counties than any other district, since 1963 in an exemplary and outstanding manner; and

WHEREAS, Senator Word has been a member of the Senate Finance Committee, and is currently chairman of the Committee on Nominations of the Governor, and also serves on the State Affairs, Water and Conservation, Youth Affairs, Education, Insurance, Public Health and Labor and Management Committees; and

WHEREAS, the new President Pro Tem of the Texas Senate has outstanding educational qualifications and a wide range of experience, including an exceptional record while in law school

and, at the same time, serving as Bosque County Judge from 1959 through 1962; and

WHEREAS, the distinguished Senator also served his nation well as an Army intelligence officer during the Korean conflict in 1951 and 1952; and

WHEREAS, Senator Word has devoted himself to numerous and varied civic activities in his hometown of Meridian and also has worked diligently on beneficial projects throughout his Senatorial District which includes the counties of Bandera, Bosque, Brown, Burnet, Comal, Comanche, Concho, Coryell, Ellis, Erath, Gillespie, Hamilton, Hill, Hood, Johnson, Kendall, Kerr, Kimble, Lampasas, Llano, McCulloch, Mason, Menard, Mills, Real, San Saba and Somervell; and

WHEREAS, The State of Texas is indeed fortunate to have the services and dedication of State Senator J. P. Word; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 61st Legislature extend its congratulations and best wishes to the new President Pro Tem of the Texas Senate; and, be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution be prepared for Senator J. P. Word and his family as a token of the esteem, respect and affection of the members of the House of Representatives.

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By: Doran  
Holmes of Hood  
Nabers  
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RESOLUTION

Honoring Senator J. P. Word as new President  
Pro Tem of Texas Senate.

**AUG 29 1969**

DATE \_\_\_\_\_

READ AND ADOPTED  
*Donalby J. Hallman*  
CHIEF CLERK  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

**AUG 29 1969** SENT TO ENROLLING CLERK